

# Moline and East Moline

## WITH CLAIMS UPPLE AFTER 4 DAYS' FIGHT

After fighting death for 143 hours in an unconscious condition, Louis Kepple, 40 years old, a cripple, died at the Lutheran hospital at 8 o'clock last night.

Kepple was fatally injured last Thursday afternoon when he fell to the sidewalk at 1306 Fourth avenue, being unable to save himself with his one arm, dashing his head against the hard pavement. The force of the blow caused concussion of the brain. He never regained consciousness.

What caused Kepple to fall is unknown, as no one appears to have witnessed the accident. Men in the neighborhood, in front of which he fell, stated they knew nothing of the matter. An inquest was to be held at the Lutheran hospital at 1223 1/2 Fourth avenue, Moline.

## DRUGGIST CLAIMS CITY SHOULD PAY FOR CAR DAMAGE

V. O. Larson, Rock Island druggist, is suing the city of East Moline for damages to his automobile, the spring of which, he claims, was broken while driving over Thirtieth street road.

A communication from Mr. Larson was read to the council last evening and the matter referred to George E. Long, city attorney. Thirtieth street road, between the block where the paving ends and Watertown, is a rough strip of highway, but few complaints have been made of it this season. Mr. Larson has not announced what he will do about the matter.

The city attorney was also authorized last night to draw up an ordinance for curb openings. Residents desiring to cut through the curb in order to make a driveway may then apply to the city for permission to do so.

## CHURCHES ARE NOT TOO PLENTIFUL IN CITY, FACTS SHOW

Moline is not overchurched, its percentage of church membership is below the average and its program merely that of an overgrown country pastorate, Rev. O. B. Enselman told members of the Methodist city missionary organization at its annual meeting in the First Methodist church, Moline, last night.

Rev. Mr. Enselman had charge of the interchurch survey work in this city and his statement of conditions was based upon returns compiled by survey workers in this community. Three outstanding features of that survey, the city director found, were that an astounding majority of people, whether actual churchgoers or not, did not hesitate to claim affiliation with some religious organization; that in proportion to its population, its churches and their location and the percentage of church attendance, the city is not oversupplied, although the survey indicated but 5,000 Protestants; nearly 40 per cent below the national average based upon the federal census return. Male churchgoers, too, are recruited largely from the rural residents of the city. The city church, his statement indicated, has failed to hold the city residents to itself. The cause, Rev. Mr. Enselman said, was result of the church failure to adapt itself to conditions and its retention of a country program.

C. S. Trevor was chairman of the meeting and at the business session expenditures of \$8,000, the securing of building of five new parish homes and a fund of \$24,000 for the new South Park church, Rock Island, with a balance of \$5,000, were reported. The society jurisdiction includes Moline, East Moline, Rock Island, Milan, Silvis, Colona, Hampton, Carbon Cliff and Watertown.

Officers were elected as follows: President—C. S. Trevor, Moline. Vice president—C. L. Walker, Rock Island. Secretary—Rev. A. M. Stocking, Rock Island. Superintendents were chosen: Social union—E. H. Wilson, Moline. Establishing churches—H. H. Walker, Rock Island. Evangelists—C. R. Miller, Moline. Trustees—G. M. Anderson, East Moline; L. E. Nutt, Moline and H. K. Walker, Rock Island.

Speakers at the formal program were Dr. J. T. Jones, superintendent of the Rock Island district, who told of the survey of the field; William Jacobson of Rock Island for 71 years a Methodist and a member of the First church of Moline; the Rev. William Chapman of Rock Island, inter-church helpfulness; J. F. Witter, cooperation with other churches; H. J. Santa, Local Home Mission field.

**BUREAU MEETS.** South Moline members of the Rock Island county farm bureau will meet in Fairview school at 7:30 Friday evening, according to an announcement made today by Palmer E. Edgerton. The meeting was postponed last Saturday, but was postponed until Friday. There will be moving pictures of interest to farmers and election of a direc-

## YOUTH KILLED IN TRAIN CRASH IS BURIED HERE

Body of brakeman, victim of Aurora tragedy, laid to rest in Riverside.

Remains of Harold F. Mazingo, son of Mrs. Frank Hall, Sixteenth street and Third avenue, Moline, who was killed Friday noon in Aurora, Ill., when he was crushed between two cars, arrived in Moline last night and interment took place today.

Mazingo was a brakeman on the C. & E. Q. railroad. At the time of the accident he was working at the Congress Park station, just outside of Aurora. The young brakeman was adjusting the drawbar between two cars when they crashed together, killing him instantly. His face was lacerated and one of his limbs fractured.

He was born 19 years ago in Harrisburg, Pa., where he grew to manhood. He then came with his mother to Moline, but remained only one month, going from here to Aurora. Surviving in addition to his mother, are a sister, Nora of Moline and his father, William Mazingo of Harrisburg.

Funeral services were held from the Barnard funeral home at 2 this afternoon, Rev. J. T. Dodds officiating. Interment was in Riverside cemetery.

## MOLINE OBITUARY

### FUNERAL DOROTHY HOOVER

Funeral services for Dorothy Hoover, 7-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Hoover, who died yesterday morning, the first East Moline victim of diphtheria, were held at the home, 540 Seventeenth avenue, at 3 p. m. today. Services were private in accordance with health regulations of the city. Interment was in Riverside cemetery.

### ACHEIAL VERLEYE

Acheial Verleye, 33 years old, died at 8 o'clock last night at his home in Andalusia. He was born Jan. 17, 1887, in Belgium, but had resided on a farm near Andalusia for years.

Funeral services will be held here Thursday morning at St. Mary's church with interment in St. Mary's cemetery.

### Police News

Chris Brodshang, 50 years old, 726 Thirtieth street, pleaded guilty to being drunk this morning and was fined \$3. He is alleged to have consumed a quart of moonshine at one sitting.

Mack Smith, 316 Third avenue, pleaded guilty to disturbing the peace and was assessed \$4.40.

Joe Salasado reported the theft of three phonograph records and a revolver from his room at 1605 Third avenue last night. The theft was made several days ago, since which time Joe had been trying to capture the guilty persons himself. Joe doesn't mind about the revolver so much, but the records played Mexican music.

### REMODE CLUB ROOMS

Work of cleaning and redecorating the hall and ball room of the Moline Commercial club was started this week. The contract for the work was let last week to J. A. Blomberg. The house committee of the club has had plans for the work under consideration for some weeks and recently decided to have the walls cleaned and to adopt a new color scheme for the ballroom.

### BOY MEMBERS' OPEN HOUSE

Arrangements have been completed for the open house party which will be held at the Moline Y. M. C. A. tomorrow evening for parents, relatives and friends of boy members.

## COUNCIL LEADS \$15,000 TO PAY PUBLIC DEFICIT

High Prices Create Shortage in Hospital and Public Health Department Funds.

Emergency loans to public institutions amounting to \$15,000 were authorized by the Moline city council last night. Ten thousand of this amount will be used by the city hospital and \$5,000 by the health department.

High prices are directly responsible for the deficit that made the loans necessary, aldermen say. High food prices have boosted expenses of the hospital, although the deficit is not expected to be a severe handicap to its operation.

The hospital loan does not affect the general fund of Moline, as separate funds are provided for that institution. A small additional tax levy will probably be submitted by the council to the voters next spring and the proposition is expected to carry.

Deficit in the health department is said to be due to the increases in wages, and the cost of feed for the horses used in alley cleaning.

## BURGLARS ATTEMPT TO ENTER Y. M. C. A.

Entrance of burglars into the Moline Y. M. C. A. was frustrated last night by Oliver Eckstrom, night watchman who frightened a man from the Eighteenth street door before he succeeded in filing the lock.

Eckstrom was about to enter the building on the Fifth avenue side when he saw the man tinkering with the lock on the other side of the building. He called and a moment later two men ran rapidly from the side entrance.

The Eighteenth street door leads to the basement, gymnasium and cafeteria. The men gained an entrance they could have robbed any one of these apartments without coming in contact with persons in the lobby.

## CITY AND RAILROAD OFFICIALS TO TALK OVER DEPOT PLANS

A conference of Rock Island railroad officials and representatives of the city of Moline will be held on the depot situation in the near future, Mayor C. P. Skinner announced today. The meeting scheduled for yesterday afternoon was postponed, due to the illness of one of the railroad officials.

Two weeks ago the city council directed James M. Johnston, Moline city attorney, to appeal to the public utilities commission of Illinois for action on the depot demand. This demand has been postponed until after the conference with railroad officials.

Moline probably will not ask the public utilities commission for action if the railway officials furnish evidence of plans for building a new station. Mayor Skinner said today that the city will advance the proposition of a union depot. The opinion of none of the railroad companies on this subject has been revealed.

## SELECT SPELLERS FOR COUNTY TEST

Alfred Remery, a seventh grade Garfield school pupil, and Ruth Spratt, eighth grade Central grammar school, were winners yesterday afternoon in the Moline spelling contest to determine representatives at the county competition in the Washington school, Rock Island, Dec. 3.

These two, with Willis Jordan of Central grammar and Helen McIntyre of Irving, finished 100 words with a tie score, each contestant having misspelled four. On the next 25 the two runners-up made two errors each, and the Misses Remery and Spratt came through without an error. On the next list of 25 the Central grammar entry misspelled "massacre," the judges counting the mistake more upon illegibility than direct error. The two high spellers had taken a total of 200 words. The examination was written.

Alternates at the last moment were allowed to compete in the contest, so that 14 grammar school pupils were allowed to try for the honor instead of the originally announced group of seven. Participants came from Grant, Central grammar, Erickson, Willard, Lincoln, Garfield and Irving schools. In last night's list of competitors the names of Ethel Ramer and Alice Smith, Lincoln school representatives, were inadvertently omitted.

Townships throughout the county this week will complete local contests to determine entries in the county tests, from which the best spellers will go to Springfield last next month to try for state honors.

## REPORTS MORE DISEASES

Three new cases of diphtheria were reported by Dr. A. L. Kohler, Moline physician, yesterday, swelling the total for this month to nine.

## NEW UPURNS IN WHEAT MARKET DEVELOP EARLY

Chicago, Nov. 16.—Fresh strength developed in the wheat market today owing more or less to indications of European purchases overnight, presumably Canadian wheat. Bullish sentiment was also stimulated by the scarcity of cash grain here. Besides, country offerings were meager. Opening quotations, which ranged from 1/4 to 3/4 higher, with December 1.85 to 1.86 1/4 and March 1.76 to 1.76 1/4, were followed by a moderate reaction and then by new upturns.

Talk of possibility of enlarged exports to Germany counted in some degree toward still higher prices. Furthermore, it was said Belgium had bought 1,000,000 bushels today. The market closed unsettled 1/4 to 3/4 net higher, with December 1.87 1/4 to 1.87 1/2, and March 1.77 1/4 to 1.77 1/2.

Corn hardened with wheat, despite considerable selling pressure of a speculative character. After opening 1/4 to 1/2 up, including December at 75 1/4 to 75 1/2, the market sagged a little and then rose again.

Profit-taking led subsequently to slight declines. The market closed nervous, 1/4 net lower to 1/4 advance, with December 74 1/4 to 74 1/2.

Options paralleled the action of corn, starting 1/4 to 1/2 higher, May 53 1/4 to 53 1/2, then declining somewhat, and later going up grade once more.

Weakness in the hog market had a depressing effect on provisions.

## Chicago Cash Grain

Chicago, Nov. 16.—Cash wheat, No. 1 hard 1.95 1/4. No. 2 mixed 84¢ 5/8; No. 3 mixed (new) 81¢; No. 1 yellow 86 1/2; No. 2 yellow 86 1/2; No. 3 yellow (new) 81¢ 1/2; No. 1 white 85 1/2; No. 2 white 85¢ 1/2. Oats, No. 2 white 52 1/4 to 53; No. 3 white 50 1/2 to 51 1/2. Barley, 78¢ to 1.10. Timothy seed, 5.50 to 6.50. Clover seed, 12.00 to 20.00. Pork, nominal. Lard, 20.27. Ribs, 13.50 to 15.50.

## CHICAGO FUTURES

Nov. 16, 1920. Wheat.—Open. High. Low. Close. Dec. 1.85 1.89 1.84 1.87 1/2. March 1.76 1.79 1.75 1.77 1/2. Corn.—Dec. 75 1/2 75 3/4 74 1/4 74 1/2. May 79 1/2 79 1/2 78 1/2 78 1/2. Oats.—Dec. 48 1/2 49 47 48 1/2. March 53 1/2 54 53 53 1/2. Pork.—Jan. 25.00 25.00 24.75 24.90. Lard.—Jan. 16.00 16.10 15.90 15.90. Ribs.—Jan. 15.50 15.57 15.40 15.42. Ribs.—Jan. 13.45 13.50 13.40 13.40.

## Local Stocks and Bonds

(Quotations furnished by Greenfield Brokerage Co., 208 Safety Bldg. Phone B. 1-448.)  
November 12, 1920.  
Armour, pfd. 88 88 1/2  
All-American Truck 104 104 1/2  
Deere & Co., pfd. 92 92 1/2  
Deere & Co., com. 73 73 1/2  
East Moline Co., pfd. 73 73 1/2  
Goodyear-Tire, pfd. 70 70 1/2  
Inquirer Oil & Ref. 1.65 1.75  
Kawfoid Oil 26 26 1/2  
Little Sioux Oil 40 40 1/2  
Long Green 35 35 1/2  
Produce Oil 104 104 1/2  
Moline Plow Co., pfd. 55 55 1/2  
Moline Plow Co., com. 79 79 1/2  
Mike Henry Oil 7 7 1/2  
Metrol 70 70 1/2  
Metrol, 5 to 50c Stores, com. 39 43  
National Oil & Ref. 19 20  
Noco Petroleum 130 135  
Produce Oil & Ref. 80 80 1/2  
Quaker Oats, pfd. 89 89 1/2  
Republic Oil & Ref. 8 8 1/2  
Root & Vanderpool 20 20 1/2  
Republic Truck 26 26 1/2  
Banner Rock Island 60 60 1/2  
Sears Roebuck 104 104 1/2  
Sinclair Oil 25 25 1/2  
City Ry. & L., pfd. 64 64 1/2  
City Ry. & L., com. 40 40 1/2  
United L. & Ry. com. 24 26  
Vette Motor, 7 per cent. 90 92  
Willis Overland, com. 49 50  
Willis Overland, com. 7 7 1/2

## Peoria Grain

Peoria, Ill., Nov. 16.—Corn, receipts 25 cars; none 60 to 1 1/2 higher; No. 1 yellow 85 1/2 to 87 1/2; No. 2 yellow 87 1/2; No. 4 yellow (new) 76 1/2; No. 5 yellow (new) 77; No. 1 mixed 84; No. 2 mixed 86 1/2; No. 4 mixed (new) 77. Oats, receipts three cars; none changed; No. 2 white 50 1/2.

## Peoria Livestock

Peoria, Ill., Nov. 16.—Hogs, receipts 3,000; active, 25c to 35c lower; top 12.50; light 12.25 to 12.50; lights 12.00 to 12.50; mediums 12.25 to 12.50; heavies 12.00 to 12.50; packing 10.75 to 11.25. Cattle, receipts 150; slow and weaker.

## Money and Exchange

New York, Nov. 16.—Prime mercantile paper 8 per cent. Exchange: strong. Sterling: demand, 3.40 1/2; cables, 3.41 1/2; France: demand, 5.85; cables, 5.86; Belgium: demand, 6.21; cables, 6.22; Guilders: demand, 29.87; cables, 30.00. Live: demand, 3.54; cables, 3.55. Marks: demand, 1.35; cables, 1.36. Greece: demand, 9.00. New York exchange on Montreal, 10 13/16 per cent discount. Government bonds, irregular; railroad bonds, irregular. Time loans: steady; 60 days, 90 days and 6 months, 7 1/2 per cent. Call money: steady; High, 8; low, 8; ruling rate, 8; closing bid, 7; offered at, 8; last loan, 8 per cent; bank acceptances, 6 1/2 per cent.

## BETTER KNOWN LEADERS TAKE HIGHER GAINS

New York, Nov. 16.—Trading on the stock exchange today reflected the more confident undertone as the session progressed, many leaders adding materially higher gains. This was especially true of the better known industrials and equipments, Baldwin Locomotive being in active demand at an overnight gain of almost three points. Further unfavorable conditions in the leather trade as indicated by the reported suspension of quarterly dividends on Brown Shoe common stock exerted little effect. Call money opened at 8 per cent, as compared with yesterday's initial rate of 8 1/4, and the final quotation of 7 per cent, and exchange on London continued to strengthen.

## CHICAGO PRODUCE

Nov. 16, 1920. BUTTER—Creamery extras 62 Standards 52 @ 57 1/2 Firsts 47 @ 60 Seconds 40 @ 43 EGGS—Ordinary 54 Firsts 69 @ 70 CHEESE—Twins 26 Young Americas 22 1/2 LIVE POULTRY—Fowls 21 @ 26 Ducks 25 @ 28 Springs 25 1/2 Turkeys 31 Roosters 29 POTATOES—Receipts, 52 cars—Wisconsin and Minnesota, 1.25 to 2.20.

## Chicago Potatoes

Chicago, Nov. 16.—Potatoes, receipts 112 cars; market weak; northern sacked and bulk 2.00 to 2.10 per hundred weight.

## Horses and Mules

East St. Louis, Ill., Nov. 16.—Horses and mules, unchanged.

## New York Sugar

New York, Nov. 16.—Raw sugar unchanged at 6.52 for centrifugal. Refined: unchanged at 9.75 to 10.50 for fine granulated.

## Liberty Bonds

New York, Nov. 16.—Prices of Liberty bonds at noon today were: 3 1/2s, 93.00; first 4s, 93.00; second 4 1/2s, 85.96; first 4 1/2s, 88.66; third 4 1/2s, 88.14; fourth 4 1/2s, 86.34; Victory 3 1/2s, 95.80; Victory 4 1/2s, 95.76.

## Kansas City Livestock

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 16.—Cattle: receipts 25,000; beef steers about \$11.00; around steady; top, \$12.50; other steers weak to unevenly lower; she-stock mostly 25c lower; bulk cows and heifers mostly \$5.50 to \$6.50; canners steady, good kids, \$3.25; veal calves, steady; best \$13.00; other calves mostly 50c lower; stockers and feeders steady to unevenly lower; clearance poor. Hogs: opened 25c to 35c lower; closing 25c to 50c lower than yesterday's average; top, \$12.45; bulk of sales, \$11.85 to \$12.35; good and choice fat pigs, \$12.10 to \$12.25. Sheep: receipts 7,500; very drags; fat lambs weak; feed weathers, \$12.10; sheep 25c to 50c lower; fat wethers, \$7.00; yearlings \$9.50. Hogs: receipts 20,000.

## Silver

New York, Nov. 16.—Bar silver, domestic 99 1/2, foreign 78 1/2; Mexican dollars 58 1/2.

## Weather Forecast

ILLINOIS: Generally fair tonight and Wednesday, preceded by unsettled in extreme east portion; rising temperature, Wednesday. MISSOURI: Fair tonight and Wednesday; rising temperature Wednesday and in west portion tonight. WISCONSIN: Fair tonight and Wednesday; rising temperature Wednesday and in extreme west portion tonight. INDIANA: Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday; continued cold.

## Chicago Livestock

Chicago, Nov. 16.—Cattle, receipts 27,000; market demoralized and unevenly lower on all but few choice corn-fed steers and best veal calves; many sales beef and butcher cattle 1 1/2 to 2c more or less; weight lower than close last week; native beef steers now selling largely 9.00 to 13.00; most western steers 8.00 to 10.00; butcher she-stock largely 4.75 to 5.50; canners 3.75 to 5.50; best veal calves 14.50 to 15.00; very heavy calves above 8.00. Hogs, receipts 39,000; mostly 25c to 35c lower than yesterday's average; lights off most; early top 12.55; practical top later 12.75; bulk of sales 12.25 to 12.75; pigs mostly 25c lower; bulk desirable 100 to 130 pound averages 12.60 to 12.75. Sheep, receipts 23,000; fat lambs slow; packers bidding lower; choice fed western lambs to city butchers 12.65; bulk natives 11.50 to 12.25; fat sheep steady to 25c lower; bulk native ewes 5.00 to 5.50; feeders steady; top feeding lambs 12.75.

## Toledo Seed

Toledo, Ohio, Nov. 16.—Wheat, cash, 2.13; December, 2.15. Clover seed, prime, cash (1919) 12.10; cash (1920), and November, 12.25; December, 12.35; January, 12.60; February, 12.85; March, 12.90. Alsike, prime, cash (1919) 16.25; cash (1920) November and December, 16.50; March, 16.35. Timothy, prime, cash (1919) 3.85; cash (1920) 3.45; November and December, 3.55; March, 3.65.

# TODAY IN ALEDO AND MERCER COUNTY

## DECEMBER TERM CIRCUIT COURT TO MEET DEC. 6

Sheriff Summons Grand and Petit Jurors—Criminal Cases to Be Tried.

Indications point to a full term for the court and jurors at the December term of the circuit court, which convenes in Aleo on Monday, Dec. 6.

The case of the men indicted in connection with the murder of Robert Swearingen on Sept. 16, 1920, is expected to be heard at the December term of court. There are several other criminal cases to be tried at this time and also several civil cases.

Sheriff Fleming has been busy during the past week serving summons on the following list of grand and petit jurors.

The following men have been summoned on the grand and petit juries: North Henderson—R. A. Newcomer, J. A. Pittman, Sr., Arthur Johnson; Rivoli—J. P. Johnson, M. L. Robb; Richmond Grove—Oliver Kasenberg, P. J. Hoogner, J. F. Hebbel, Victor Carlson, George Schurr, Jr.; Suez—J. Lytle Hamilton; Greene—A. G. Cook, R. C. Drake, Fred Frazier, George Chesley; Preemption—Ward Moffitt; Ohio Grove—George Rowley; Mercer—Frank Baxter, Albert Johnson, E. W. Lewis, T. D. Winters; Abington—R. F. Cabsen, Guy Douglas, Joe Ricketts; Millersburg—John C. Downing, Earl Morrow; Duncan—Joe McCormick, Everett Peterson; Keithsburg—William Morgan, Charles Gayler; New Boston—Edward Beard, John Finch, Amos Hodgson; Eliza—Fred Kleist, Swan E. Swanson, Frank Retherford.

## Grand Jurors

North Henderson—Albert Pittman, 1. P. Edgar; Rivoli—M. L. Robb, H. A. Nelson; Richmond Grove—Wallace Peterson, W. D. Parker; Suez—E. L. Johnson; Greene—W. A. Cash; Preemption—Ralph Johnson, Thomas Barnes; Ohio Grove—Wray Watt, Harry Fisher; Mercer—C. P. Shaw, W. K. Wells; Perryton—M. W. Kendal; Abington—Albert Roth; Millersburg—L. B. Turner; F. M. Kiddoo; Duncan—Charles Close; Keithsburg—E. J. Wycoff, Joseph Hane; New Boston—Frank Livingston; Eliza—W. H. Bishop.

## LARGE ATTENDANCE AT FATHER AND SON BANQUET IN ALEDO

More than one hundred fifty men and boys attended the "father and son" banquet held last night at the First Presbyterian church in Aleo. The banquet was the first of the social events planned by the church this winter.

Dr. A. Judson Arrick acted as toastmaster. Several songs were sung by a quartet composed of Tom Kenney, Arthur Lindorf, Clarence Wells and John McHard. Several of the boys gave short talks and readings. One of the most interesting features of the program was the harmonica solo given by John Cooke, accompanied by A. K. Phil-lee on the piano.

The second event on the winter's program is the "mother and daughter" banquet to be given on Nov. 22. The women of the church served the banquet last night and the men will serve the banquet on Nov. 22.

## JUDGE APPROVES BOND ISSUE FOR ISLAND DISTRICT

A bond issue of \$60,000 for the Bay Island drainage district was approved yesterday by County Judge Orison L. Church. Judge Church ordered the assessment levied on Bay Island drainage district residents.

This bond issue will be by special assessment. It is in advance of and does not include the government aid which the people of the Bay Island district hope for in the district reconstruction program.

Commissioners from the Bay Island district who appeared before Judge Church yesterday were R. H. Roberts, John G. Woodward and Joseph H. Harney.

## ELECT OFFICERS

The Abington township branch of the Red Cross has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Chairman—Verna Morgan. Vice chairman—Mrs. Hattie Carlson. Secretary—Mrs. R. S. Voorhees. Treasurer—Miss May Craig.

## SCHOOLS WILL AID BUREAU IN XMAS SEAL SALE

Expect Sale to Be Largest Ever Held in County—Children to Sell Seals.

This year's Christmas seal sale, which will begin on Thanksgiving day, will be directed by the Mercer county home bureau. Miss Gilder, head of the bureau, states it is expected the sale this year will be one of the largest ever held in this county.

Superintendent of Schools G. E. Platt will cooperate with the home bureau in making the sale a success. Seals will be distributed among the school children, who will offer them for sale. The children will receive stamps about Dec. 13. The home bureau will start their part of the sale on Thanksgiving day.

Funds realized from the sale will be used at the discretion of the Red Cross county nurse, who is expected to be in Mercer county soon, and the local health authorities.

## ALEDO BRIEFS

The meeting of the Mercer County Agricultural association was called for 2 o'clock this afternoon at the circuit court room at the court house. Officers for the coming year were to be elected at the meeting.

The Red Cross drive for 1921 members will be started in Aleo tomorrow. Officers of the Aleo branch of the Mercer county organization will direct the drive. People who are not solicited are requested to leave the membership fee of \$1 at their banks or call at the Red Cross headquarters.

An early morning caller today at The Aleo Democrat office caused some excitement. The visitor, who was brought to town by George M. Baker, an employee of The Democrat, refused to enter the office, though urged from the rear by "Bunny" Farr and Lee Candor and coaxed from the front by all the wives of the female members of The Democrat force. No one knows just why he would not enter, as his owner says that for over 20 years he has been a good Republican. He is a mule.

## LAD REMOVED TO CHICAGO HOSPITAL

Harry Bower, who suffered a broken leg last Saturday while trying to catch a ride on a truck driven by Charles Brown of Aleo, was taken to the Lakeside hospital in Chicago this morning by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Gilling of Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Gilling arrived in Aleo last night from Chicago and immediately made arrangements to have the boy taken to the hospital, where an X-ray will be taken of the break, which is a serious one. Harry makes his home in Aleo with his aunt, Miss Ida Hutchinson, on West Fifth street. When several men on the Republican jollification committee called on Harry yesterday afternoon, his big regret was that he "couldn't" be given on Nov. 22.

He requested that they save him a horn and try to let him get a glimpse of the donkey which it was rumored would appear in the parade.

## INSTITUTE OPENS

Considering the roads and the fact that most of the farmers are busy at corn husking, a good attendance was on hand this morning for the first day of the Mercer county farmers' institute, held at the city hall. The morning sessions begin at 10 o'clock. W. E. Riegel was scheduled for the morning address. Dr. Eva Wilson of Manhattan was the speaker scheduled for the afternoon session. An interesting feature planned for the program for today was a special program of community singing.